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CONGRESS FORECAST

Talk In Washington as to What Will Be Done.

FEW LEADERS IN THE CITY AS YET.

Cuba and the Currency Are the Topics Most Spoken About—Hot Fight Expected In Regard to the Latter Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Members of congress are unusually slow in putting in their appearance here for the regular session, which convenes next Monday. Up to this time there have been scarcely more than half a dozen arrivals each day. From now on, however, it is expected that the rush will begin and that a very full attendance will be in evidence on the opening day. Few of the leaders of either house are here yet. This is especially true of the house of representatives. Neither Speaker Reed nor Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, will reach Washington until Saturday or Sunday.

With the exception of the pronounced and radical pro and anti Cuban congressmen, the members of both houses as a rule seem to be holding their judgment in abeyance until they ascertain from official sources exactly what the situation is as to Cuba. In the matter of currency, it seems already established that the Democrats and their free silver allies will oppose stubbornly anything the majority is likely to propose, and the fact that the opposition in the senate seems insurmountable inclines many of the Republican members of the house to the opinion that it would be wisdom not to attempt any legislation whatever.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa is one of these. He thinks the futility of passing a measure in the senate makes it inexpedient for the house to attempt to put through a measure, and besides he doubts the propriety of the Republicans of the house attempting to make Republican policy on a subject upon which the Republican platform does not speak to the point. He says if the president should, as reported, recommend any scheme for the retirement of the greenbacks it would be beyond the Republican platform, and every Republican would be free to support or oppose it as his judgment indicated.

There is some talk of a Republican caucus on this question, many of the members believing that if a currency measure is to be passed differences ... be more easily adjusted and con... action secured in this way.

...Walker of Massachusetts, chair... the committee on banking and ...some time ago sent a letter to ...ber of his committee urging ...nce of currency legislation ...ach member to be prepared ...r the opening of the ses... ...ble to work to the end ...sure may be submitted to ...ction.

... who is chairman of the ... interstate and foreign ... he has received many ... recess, particularly from mercantile bodies, urging action on the antiscalping and pooling bills, and he expects both of these questions to receive early attention.

Defenses For Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The fortifications at Fort Delaware and those on either side of the Delaware river at Delaware City, Del., and Finns Point, N. J., which have been in course of construction for many months and which are relied upon in case of a war to defend Philadelphia from the invasion of any foreign power, have been officially inspected by General Nelson A. Miles, commander in chief of the United States army. The result of General Miles' inspection will not be made known until he makes his official report. The general said the amount expended in fortifying the Delaware at this point already amounts to upward of $1,000,000, but congress will be asked to appropriate another million with which to complete the work. He added that with this money all the fortifications could be completed in from six months to a year after the appropriation is made.

Removed From Office.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—State Factory Inspector O'Leary has appointed Henry L. Schurr of Buffalo, a deputy inspector in his department, to succeed Francis U. Coe of the same place, resigned. He also has removed from office Margaret Finn and has accepted the resignation of Kate Hall, both of whom have acted as deputy inspectors and who were appointed from New York city. Louise Cuthill of New York city, who formerly served as a deputy in the department, has been reinstated. Deputy factory inspectorships pay $1,200 a year.

Burned to Death.

CLYDE, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The residence of John Wright, on Dezerg street, has been partly destroyed by fire. When the flames were extinguished, Wright's body was found on the ground floor burned to a crisp. Wright had been bedridden for years. He was alone in the house when the fire occurred. Deceased was 67 years of age and was formerly quite wealthy, owning a number of canalboats.

For an Ordnance Plant at Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 1.—The work of Engineer John Fritz of this place, the expert appointed by the naval board to draw plans and prepare an estimate of the cost of a proposed ordnance plant for the United States government, is done, and a special carrier has been dispatched to Washington with the work. Mr. Fritz refuses to discuss his plans and estimates.

Two Steamers Missing.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—The steamer Bulgaria and the schooner Amazon have been missing for ten days. They are Cleveland boats and left two weeks ago with coal for Duluth. They passed the Sault Ste. Marie ten days ago, but nothing has been heard from them since.

Storms In the Mediterranean.

SASSARI, Sardinia, Dec. 1.—Heavy gales are sweeping the Sardinian coast. A vessel on fire was seen off Sardo island. She soon foundered, and no trace of the crew has been seen.

AID FOR KLONDIKERS

Cabinet Prepares For Relief of Starving Miners.

AMPLE PROVISIONS ARE AT HAND.

Congress Will Be Asked to Make an Appropriation — President May Also Send a Special Message—Herd of Reindeer Sent Through.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It was decided in the cabinet meeting yesterday that some relief must be provided by the government for the starving miners in the Klondike. The Portland Chamber of Commerce has offered to furnish the supplies if transportation can be provided.

It was decided that nothing could be done until congress met, when an appropriation would be asked for the purpose of transporting food supplies. By the time congress acts Secretary Alger will have formulated plans. The relief supplies will have to be sent over the passes. Reindeer and dogs possibly will be used, and there is also a suggestion that the steam snow engine which has been successfully used in the deep snow of the logging camps will be utilized.

No estimate has been made as to the cost, and none can be prepared now. Congress will be asked to appropriate a sufficient amount, and the war department will expend it in the most economical manner, as in the case of the Mississippi flood sufferers, when $200,000 was appropriated and only $75,000 expended.

The war department is of the opinion that a report will soon be received from Captain Ray, U. S. A., who was sent up the Yukon to Dawson City to investigate the condition of affairs there.

It is probable that President McKinley will send a special message to congress upon this subject.

It appeared from correspondence and reports submitted to the cabinet that the 1,000 head of sheep that started over the Dyea trail in July undoubtedly got through. There were 300 sheep shipped from the lakes down the Yukon on rafts in September. Two hundred beef cattle all told started to the lakes over the Dyea and Skagguay trails. Of these 70 are now butchered and frozen at the lakes awaiting transportation to Dawson.

Other advices received reported that a herd of reindeer with supplies had been started from a point on the lower Yukon about 600 miles above St. Michaels, the herd reaching the place by cutting across land from a point opposite on the coast. These reindeer are carrying supplies up and a number of the people anxious to get down from the Klondike country will be brought back by this means. This herd will be used through the winter as far as possible.

William A. Kjelman, superintendent of the government reindeer herds in Alaska, has been here several days conferring with the authorities, and left last night en route to Lapland. He goes under instructions to engage a couple of Laps for service with the reindeer in Alaska.

Steam Sleds For Dawson City.

TACOMA, Dec. 1.—A supply of food from Tacoma will reach Dawson not later than early in January. For three years Inventor George Roberts of this city has been working on a steam ice sled, capable of hauling heavy loads during the winter in the Yukon country. His plans were nearly perfected when the Klondike excitement broke out last July. He at once formed a company of Tacoma, Victoria and Montreal men, who have advanced $150,000 to carry out Roberts' plans. One steam mountain sled and ten steam ice sleds, the latter having three trailers each, will be forwarded to Dyea soon. One ice sled will be located permanently on the river at Dyea, and the mountain sled will be put in operation over the Chilkat pass.

Minister Hoshi to Return.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — Minister Hoshi of Japan will return here on Dec. 10 after an extended visit home, during which he has had an opportunity to confer with the Japanese authorities concerning the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. His return puts at rest reports that he had been recalled permanently. It is understood that his instructions will permit the Hawaiian question, so far as it concerns Japan, to be brought to a satisfactory conclusion. When Japan first presented a protest against the annexation of Hawaii to the United States several spirited notes passed between Secretary Sherman and Mr. Hoshi. Since then, however, there has been a change in the Japanese ministry, Count Okum, minister of foreign affairs, retiring. This has given a more conciliatory outlook to the negotiations and little doubt is felt that the return of Mr. Hoshi will bring about a satisfactory termination of the incident.

Secretary Gage's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Gage says that in the annual estimate he would send to congress he would name about $20,000,000 and not above $25,000,000 as the amount of the treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The secretary said that he expected the receipts from customs to increase steadily and that in the spring months he anticipated quite large importations.

Wants Damages For Fractured Ankle.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—Fletcher F. Williams of this city has filed a claim against the state for $1,500 for damages for injuries received by the claimant while working for the state in cleaning the senate chamber. The claimant fell and fractured an ankle.

MOORE GETS EIGHT YEARS.

Dramatic Scene at the Trial of Nebraska's Embezzling State Auditor.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—Ex-State Auditor Eugene Moore, found guilty of embezzling $23,000 of state funds, has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. The sentence was a surprise and a crushing blow to the prisoner, who had expected but nominal punishment, and the scene in the courtroom was as affecting as it was dramatic.

Moore, with his wife standing by his side, pleaded with the court for mercy, making a long and somewhat rambling statement. At its conclusion he sank in his chair, sobbing bitterly, his wife trying vainly to comfort him.

Judge Cornish, visibly affected, spoke slowly of the crime committed and of the entire absence of extenuating circumstances. He said he believed no less than ten years in the penitentiary would satisfy outraged justice.

As he paused Mrs. Moore threw her arms about her husband's neck and shouted: "Oh, please judge, have mercy on him; have mercy!" Judge Cornish then said: "On account of your devoted wife and your loving children I will reduce the sentence by two years. Therefore, the sentence of the court is that you shall be confined in the penitentiary for the term of eight years at hard labor, pay the costs of prosecution and be fined in the sum of $46,816 10."

Moore's attorneys will appeal to the supreme court. Moore was twice elected state auditor, and his family moved in exclusive society.

ANTIGAMBLING AMENDMENT.

Application to Be Made to Have the New Jersey Board Reverse Its Action.

TRENTON, Dec. 1.—Ex-Senator Edwards of Jersey City has made application to Justices Van Sickle, Dixon and Collins of the supreme court for a hearing on Friday morning on another application in connection with the antigambling amendment to the constitution adopted on Sept. 28. The court has fixed 9.30 o'clock on Friday morning, when Senator Edwards will be heard.

The application will take the form of a certiorari to have the state canvassing board reverse its action in declaring the antigambling amendment carried. The point is made that the amendment did not have the required constitutional majority. There were more votes for the amendment than against it, but a large number of ballots were rejected. The constitution requires that an amendment to be adopted must receive the vote of a majority of those voting on the question. The point in dispute is whether those whose votes were rejected did or did not vote on the amendment. If they did not, then the amendment was carried. If they did, the amendment was lost. Senator Edwards will be assisted by Allan McDermott and ex-Attorney General John P. Stockton. The granting of the application will be opposed by Attorney General Grey.

Trenton Woman Burned to Death.

TRENTON, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Mary A. Johnston of Ashmore avenue was burned to death yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Johnston's dress caught fire from a hot coal while she was raking the kitchen fire. She was almost instantly enveloped in flames and ran to the cellar of the house. Her cries attracted the attention of her son, who went to her assistance. Her clothing was entirely burned from her body, and she died two hours later.

Mill Hands Resume Work.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 1.—The operatives in the Providence and National Worsted mills have resumed work under the new schedule of wages promised by Mr. Fletcher, the mill owner, some time ago. The schedule was last in effect in 1893 and is a considerable advance over the rates prevailing in a majority of the mills in this section.

Case to Go to Appeal.

SARATOGA, Dec. 1.—The case of the people ex rel. Caleb W. Mitchell against Charles H. Sturges, former president of the village of Saratoga Springs, decided by Supreme Court Justice McLaughlin of Port Henry in favor of Sturges, is not likely to end for some time. Mitchell has instructed Attorney Charles Haldane of New York city to take the case to the appellate division. This is the case wherein Justice McLaughlin held as constitutional the legislating out of office of Mitchell and the appointment of Sturges as his successor.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais, the late president of the Royal academy, is seriously ill.

Sir Henry Arthur Blake, captain general and governor in chief of Jamaica since 1889, has been appointed governor of Hongkong.

George Douglas, a negro, was hanged in the county jail yard at Pittsburg for the murder of Albert Grayer, also a negro, at Snowden, on May 23.

The court of appeals at Albany has ordered a reargument of the case of John S. Baxter, a priest of the Brooklyn diocese, against Bishop McDonnell.

Five shipwrecked sailors who were rescued in midocean exhausted and starving from the dismantled schooner Elite were brought to New York on board the Bristol line steamer Exeter City.

United States Senator George L. Wellington has filed a presentment against General Felix Agnus, editor of the Baltimore American, charging criminal libel, and it is understood that civil suits will follow.

A sensation has been created in Florida Pythian circles by Red Cross lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Tampa, which has defied the authority of the grand chancellor and refused to obey his orders or relinquish its charter.

QUINCY FOR MAYOR.

Renominated at Democratic Convention at Boston.

MEETING CONTINUALLY IN UPROAR.

Chicago Platform Not Indorsed—William F. McNary Creates a Diversion by Wrestling With the Chairman For the Gavel.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Mayor Quincy was renominated at the Democratic mayoralty convention in Faneuil hall last night, and while the nomination was made by acclamation there was a spirited, aggressive, but unsuccessful attempt, led by William F. McNary, to insert an indorsement of the Chicago platform and William J. Bryan into the resolutions adopted by the convention.

All the local leaders were present, and Alderman John H. Lee, chairman of the city committee, called the convention to order. Congressman John F. Fitzgerald was elected permanent chair-

JOSIAH QUINCY.

man of the convention, although there was some opposition. This opposition to the carrying out of the programme of the leaders seemed to increase with the election of S. Garnett Wells as secretary, as it was openly charged that Mr. Wells was not a Democrat, but for a time the obstructionists were pacified.

J. I. Kelliher then obtained the floor, and after reading a long set of resolutions, in which street railway franchises given free to corporations were denounced and free transfers on street railways and band concerts advocated, he moved their adoption by acclamation. Mr. Kelliher also moved that all other resolutions should be sent to the committee on resolutions before being submitted to the convention.

Before this last motion could be put to the convention Mr. McNary jumped to his feet with another set of resolutions, which he wished to add to those already read. Before he could read them Chairman Fitzgerald started to put the vote on the Kelliher motion, and immediately there was a terrific uproar, which completely drowned the voice of Mr. McNary. He became enraged at what he seemed to consider an attempt to cut him off and mounting the stage was soon engaged in a wrestle with the chairman for the possession of the gavel.

In this contest the chairman was overpowered and McNary, obtaining the badge of office, pounded for order. After a while the delegates subsided and McNary, obtaining permission to read his resolutions, yielded up the gavel to the chairman and proceeded to carry out his plan.

The resolutions in brief contained a strong indorsement of the principal features of the Chicago platform, including the silver plank, and concluded with an equally spirited indorsement of William J. Bryan.

McNary had scarcely finished when Mr. Kelliher was again recognized and proceeded to denounce the new resolutions as beyond the province of a municipal convention. There was a tremendous wrangle over the resolutions for nearly half an hour, during which time the convention was almost continually in an uproar.

At last Mr. Kelliher managed to be heard and during a lull moved the previous question, which brought the convention back to his motion that all resolutions should be referred to his committee. This motion was declared carried amid considerable opposition, and then the convention settled down to hear the nominating speeches.

Ex-Councilor John N. Sullivan placed Mayor Quincy's name before the convention, and the nomination was seconded by C. J. McCormick. The nomination was then put and declared carried by acclamation, although there was again a considerable uproar and it was impossible to tell whether or not there was any opposition. The convention then adjourned.

Boy Globe Trotter to Settle Down.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—Richard James Vincent of New York city, the boy globe trotter, who, during the past four years, has visited every inhabited country on the face of the globe, passed through this city yesterday en route for his home in New York city, where he intends to settle down and write a history of his travels. The last country visited by Vincent was the Klondike, where he remained three months.

Akers Downed Purtell in 90 Seconds.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Dec. 1.—At the Birmingham Athletic club last evening Arthur Akers of Birmingham met Paddy Purtell of Kansas City for a purse of $1,250 in a 20 round go. The fight was soon over, Purtell being completely outclassed and Akers winning in 90 seconds.

DR. DRISLER DEAD.

He Was Emeritus Professor at Columbia University and a Well Known Scholar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Dr. Henry Drisler, emeritus professor of Latin and Greek in Columbia university and formerly dean of the Columbia School of Arts, died yesterday. Professor Drisler was 79 years old.

Dr. Drisler was born Dec. 27, 1818, on Staten Island. He entered Columbia college in 1835 and was graduated four years later. Immediately upon his graduation he accepted an appointment as classical instructor in Columbia Grammar school, where he remained for four years. In 1857 he was made a full professor of Latin, and after keeping that chair for ten years he was, upon the death of Professor Anthon, transferred to the Jay chair of Greek. The same year he was made acting president during the absence of President Barnard as special commissioner to the Exposition Universelle in Paris. In 1864 Columbia conferred upon Professor Drisler the degree of LL. D., an honor which Harvard also gave at her two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. In 1888, upon the death of President Barnard, Dr. Drisler was again appointed acting president, a position which he retained until the following year, when Seth Low accepted his present position.

Dr. Drisler, in 1889, was appointed dean of the faculty of arts. In June, 1894, Dr. Drisler, having rounded out 50 years of active service for Columbia, resigned his position and became emeritus professor. At that time, in honor of him, the trustees established the Henry Drisler fellowship of classical philology, which has an annual value of $500. They also ordered a special gold medal to be struck off in his honor and to be presented to him. Professor Drisler published many works and held a high position in many learned and religious institutions.

ENGLAND IN CHINA.

Britain Has Been Ceded Territory Near Hongkong For Fortifications.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The morning papers assert that China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hongkong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed.

Hongkong, which is an island belonging to the British off the southeast coast of China, about 75 miles from Canton, was ceded to Great Britain by the treaty of Canton in 1841 and again by the treaty of Nanking in 1842. It is the great center of the foreign trade of China. The island is separated from the mainland by a strait which, at Lymoon pass, is only about a quarter of a mile wide. A small part of the mainland belongs to the British colony. The convention referred to in the foregoing dispatch would become additionally important in case Germany's occupation of Kiao Chau bay should become permanent.

$60,000 For Consumptive Patients.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—After Jan. 1 it will be possible for any person suffering from tuberculosis, in either the incipient or advanced stage, to have the most enlightened treatment at public expense if the board of health shall have certified that the applicant is affected and destitute. The board of estimate has appropriated the sum of $60,000 for this purpose. President Wilson of the board of health said: "This is an important step forward in the work of combating tuberculosis. When it is remembered that one-seventh of all the deaths recorded are due to this dread disease the importance of such recognition will be understood. After the first of the year $60,000 will be available for expenditure in behalf of individuals who are affected with this disease. The board of health can pay to any hospital that will receive recognized cases of tuberculosis $1 per day per capita for such patients as it shall receive."

Henry George Weds Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Henry George, son of the great single taxer, will be married tomorrow afternoon to Miss Marie Hitch of this city at the home of her parents, 255 East Ontario street. Immediately following the nomination of the elder George by the Jeffersonian Democracy for mayor of Greater New York the engagement of the eldest son of the great man to Miss Hitch was made public. It was settled that the young couple should make their home at Fort Hamilton.

Preparing For a Rush.

CHICAGO, [illegible] through Pullman tourist [illegible] Chicago to Portland has [illegible] in anticipation of heavy [illegible] to the Klondike gold regions. [illegible] people expect will begin [illegible] middle of January. The new service will go over the Midland route. The cars will leave Chicago over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, connect with the Rock Island for Colorado Springs, thence over the Colorado Midland and Oregon Short Line to Portland.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Holly Beach, William E. Forcum. New York—North Java, S. O. Warren; Oakfield, C. H. Griffin; Stevensville, H. M. Stoddard; Tuckahoe, R. G. Bennett; White Lake, Robert L. Jones. Vermont—Whitingham, Lulu C. Baker.

Town Almost Wiped Out.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—A large portion of the business center of the town of Carberry, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $50,000.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at her residence in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897

Dated June 23d, 1897

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Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.

S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Herton Youmans late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No 16 East Main street in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown N. Y., Oct 12 '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

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THORN FOUND GUILTY

Jury Bring In Verdict of Murder In First Degree.

SENTENCE DEFERRED TILL FRIDAY.

The Jury Was Out Just Three Hours. Lawyers Asked For a New Trial. Thorn Confessed His Guilt to Captain Methven.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn, whose trial for the murder of William Guldensuppe has excited a great deal of interest in this city during the last three weeks, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Queens county jury in the Long Island City courthouse. At the request of his counsel Lawyers Howe and Moss the passing of the death sentence was deferred until next Friday morning.

Thorn heard the jurymen polled on their verdict and listened to each of them sealing his fate with a nervously uttered "Yes." Thorn gazed at each one of them and appeared to be less impressed with the solemnity of the occasion than any of those in the box. His face never changed color during the trying ordeal, but with lips firmly compressed and jaws hard set he faced the judge, jury and courtroom full of spectators with the well feigned stoicism of the egotist which he surely is.

About three weeks ago Thorn's first trial on the charge of murder was begun, but owing to the illness of a juror it had to be abandoned after three days. A second trial opened a week ago last Monday and, counting out three days on which the court did not sit, the Queens county officials made an excellent record of completing such an important murder trial in six working days.

District Attorney Youngs of Queens county was ably assisted in the preparation of the case by District Attorney Olcott of New York, and these, with a corps of assistant lawyers, wove a web of guilt around Mrs. Nack and Martin Thorn which the most astute criminal lawyers in New York tried to rend.

Mrs. Nack's evidence during the mistrial made it compulsory for Thorn's lawyers to change their line of defense in the second trial. The woman's confession was an awful setback to Messrs. Howe and Moss, and they immediately adopted the only plausible defense that could be conceived under such trying circumstances. They made a direct charge against Mrs. Nack and insisted that her alleged confession was a lie and that she herself was the instigator and perpetrator of the murder and that Thorn was ignorant of the killing until after Guldensuppe had been shot by Mrs. Nack.

The woman was not produced during the second trial, but Thorn went on the stand and swore to all the assertions made by his lawyers as to the midwife's guilt. His story, if anything, was more dramatically told than that of Mrs. Nack, but, as the verdict shows, it did not have the desired effect upon the jurymen.

When court opened yesterday, Lawyer Howe, who is one of the oldest, if not the ablest, criminal attorneys in this country, began a summing up in behalf of Thorn. He made a most earnest, thoughtful and impressive appeal to the jury for his client, and it was thought by many who had the privilege of hearing him that his efforts would leave a very great impression on the jurors.

Mr. Youngs followed the veteran lawyer, and while his eloquence was not as forceful as that of Mr. Howe the district attorney seemed to hold the attention of the jurors throughout his speech, which lasted almost an hour.

Judge Maddox's charge was carefully prepared and well delivered. It was acknowledged by the lawyers for the prisoner to be extremely lucid, fair and impartial.

The jury remained in deliberation just three hours, when they sent word to the judge that they were ready to render a verdict. The fact of their remaining out so long gave hope to the defense, but as each one of them took his seat in the jury box his facial expression told very distinctly the result of the three hours' conference. "Guilty of the charge preferred" were the ominous words which fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury, and, although this verdict was not an unexpected one it hit the defendant's counsel very hard, as they had built up hope of a disagreement or a verdict in the minor degree.

Thorn's lawyers moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the weight of evidence. But the motion was overruled.

After Thorn is sentenced next Friday there is scarcely any doubt that his lawyers will appeal and the infliction of the death penalty in the electric chair at Sing Sing will probably be delayed for a long time and possibly be prevented altogether.

Just what will become of Mrs. Nack has not been made known by Queens county authorities, for it is generally thought that the people will accept a plea from her which will not call for capital punishment.

When Thorn had been led back to his cell after the conviction, he admitted that the verdict was just and that he and not Mrs. Nack killed Guldensuppe. This acknowledgment of guilt took place while Thorn's cell in the jail was being prepared for him. During the trial Thorn has been under charge of Police Captain Methven of Flushing. Captain Methven had him under his watchful eye when the jail officials searched the cell Thorn is to occupy for a day or two. While this was being done Thorn talked with the police captain. He said:

"I am glad it is over and the verdict given. I am convicted, and I am contented. It was I who killed Guldensuppe, and I cut up his body. Every word that Mrs. Nack said upon the stand was substantially correct. When I was on the stand, I lied when telling the story as I did, but I lied to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and am convicted. It is what I expected and what I suppose people think I deserve, and perhaps I do."

Man and Woman Suicide Together.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 1.—Frank A. Keith and Maggie Godfrey committed suicide together by inhaling gas in a room in this city yesterday.

MOONSHINERS IN COURT.

A Georgia Judge Has Seven Weeks of Moonshine Docket at 22 Men a Day.

Nearly 1,000 moonshiners will have been tried during this term of the United States court when Judge Newman finishes with the criminal docket of the present sitting, reports the Atlanta Constitution. This is a record that proves beyond all possible doubt that the moonshine business is not dead in Georgia by a long ways. The old bands of whitecappers and the desperate gangs of outlaw moonshiners who once ruled north Georgia have been wiped out, but the festive moonshiner still plies his occupation in the wilds of the Georgia mountains. For days Judge Newman has been trying moonshiners at the rate of 22 a day. This will continue for five weeks longer before the moonshine docket is finished. The aggregated sentences of the moonshiners will make something less than a century. The cost of punishing the moonshiners is quite heavy. Some of them are given sentences of six months in jail. This means six months with plenty to eat and nothing to do, with the government paying for everything. The moonshiners are frequently fined, but nearly always they take the pauper's oath and avoid payment.

An average of one-half of the moonshiners put on trial are convicted. The daily convictions average from eight to fourteen. Fulton county gets the largest number of the government boarders. The jail here is kept full nearly all the time. Every county in the northern district that has a good jail is given a proportion of the sentenced moonshiners.

Day and the Attorney Generalship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—When asked last night whether there was any truth in the often printed reports that he had been tendered the attorney generalship, Assistant Secretary Day of the state department said: "The president some time ago was kind enough to tender to me the position of attorney general in the event of a vacancy in that office, which after consideration I have been reluctantly compelled to decline for reasons entirely personal. There is every reason to believe that Judge Day will continue to work in his present position in the state department."

Fear of Railroad Accident.

WARSAW, Russia, Dec. 1.—A terrible railway accident has occurred here. While a passenger train was stationary at the terminus, a heavy freight train crashed into it, owing to the error of a countsman. Eleven persons were killed outright and 22 others were seriously injured.

Ancient Surgical Instruments.

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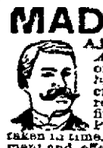

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Human nature seems unalterable and with some people experience goes for naught. Year after year some cloak manufacturers ruin themselves by over production. Yet each succeeding season brings a new crop of cloak makers who, having made up more stock than their trade will absorb, must sell for cash—must sell quick and therefore at a loss.

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$2.50 quality, at Tompkins'	$1.98
$3.00 quality, part wool	$2.25
$3.50 quality, very heavy	$2.98
$5.00 quality, all wool	$3.98
$7.00 quality, heavy California	$4.98
$10.00 quality, finest Australian	$7.75

Fur Trimmings.

White Lamb, 1 inch per yard	15c
Black Coney, per yard	8c
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Men's Gray mixed Sox	5c
Men's Wool Sox	10c
Men's Lined Gloves	25c
" " Imitation kip, with fur to pa	35c
Child's or Ladies' Mittens	10c
Better ones	18c
Finest of Saxony Yarn Mittens, child's or ladies'	35c

Outlined Doylies 1c each.

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MEN'S or BOYS' White or Grey Merino Underwear, each	25c
LADIES' RIBB D UNDERWEAR, good and heavy, each	19c
MEN'S FINE WHITE or Gray Merino and Ladies' White Merino Underwear, 50c kind, each	75c
MEN'S 50c Fleece Lined Underwear	25c
MEN'S GRAY SHIRTS, double breast and back, drawers to match, each	50c
MEN'S VERY HEAVY SHIRTS, camel's hair color, 75c value, no drawers to match these, each	21c
LADIES' VERY HEAVY Gray Wool Undershirts, 75c value, no drawers to match these, each	50c
MEN'S $1.25 Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers, each	75c
MEN'S Camel Shirts, double breast and back, Drawers to match, have double seats, $1.25 value, each	98c
LADIES' Camel's Hair Underwear, $1 value, each	75c
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Orange County a Great Fox Hunting Ground—Bills for Ballot Printing Discussed—Detectives' Bills Explained—Public Printing Awarded—Other Business.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board, R
Chester	Geo. W. Fredericks, R
Cornwall	Charles Ketchum, D
Crawford	Sam'l D. Robertson, D
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick, R
Goshen	J. E. Wells, R
Greenville	Samuel V. Jones, D
Hamptonburgh	Chas. C. Howell, R
Highlands	Louis P. Goodsell, R
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee, R
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd, R
Third Ward	John E. Iseman, R
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood, R
Minisink	Richard S. Tuthill, D
Monroe	Joseph Rake, R
Montgomery	Irving H. Loughran, R
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis, R
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson, R
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson, R
Third Ward	Geo. Moeber, R
Fourth Ward	Hugh McKissock, D
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor, D
Sixth Ward	J. E. Harrison, R
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post, R
New Windsor	Geo. Uebenham, D
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks, R
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson, R
Warwick	Ira S. Smith, D
Wawayanda	John I. Bradley, D
Woodbury	John A. Patterson, R

GOSHEN, Nov. 30.—This was one of the Board's busy days.

Messrs. Rake, Jones and Wood, the Committee on Fox Bounties, submitted the following report, which shows foxes to the number of 189 had been killed in Orange county as follows: Blooming Grove 30, Chester 12, Cornwall 0, Crawford 1, Deerpark 22, Goshen 2, Greenville 5, Hamptonburgh 2, Highlands 12, Minisink 3, Monroe 13, Newburgh Town 14, New Windsor 10 (this number omitted last year), Wallkill 5, Warwick 19, Wawayanda 3, Woodbury 21, Mount Hope, 15.

The report was received and filed.

Mr. Roberson introduced a resolution allowing his town to raise the following amounts: $2,990 for railroad purposes, $250 for roads and bridges, and $1,622 88 for town audits.

Messrs. Thompson and Brazee were appointed a committee to apportion the sum of $12,356 13 for railroad bonds and interest between the town of Wallkill and the city of Middletown, and the further sum of $45 due W. B. Royce for commissioner's services.

Mr. Bradley, of Wawayanda, then started rather a long and interesting discussion by asking what the printers had done in regard to their bill for ballots. Each town had its town ticket on the same ballot with the county ticket. This made it necessary for the cost of the tickets to be apportioned between the county and the several towns. The apportionment was made by some one—just whom seems to be a matter of doubt—and the apportionment was universally unsatisfactory to the members of the Board individually so far as their towns are concerned. The Town Boards in many cases have refused to audit the bills as presented, or if they have not refused they have at least failed to do it.

This is a matter in which the members of the Board take considerable interest. The Printing Committee is in charge of Mr. Brazee, of Middletown. He has not yet been in a position to make a report on the matter, but believes he will have things in shape to do so in the near future, perhaps Wednesday. The discussion this morning, was merely for the purpose of acquiring information and the general belief is that there will be an interesting time when the committee makes its report.

Messrs. Ketchum, Bradley, Loughran, Fredericks and Brazee took part in the discussion. Mr. Quick then introduced a resolution directing the County Clerk to make an apportionment of the cost of printing between the towns, cities and county. This was carried and the Board then took up the matter of the bills of the District Attorney's office for detective hire in several cases where the Committee of the Board had not been consulted in the employment of detectives and others.

Assistant District Attorney Seeger was present and stated that he had through error consulted with the Committee on District Attorney's Accounts in lieu of the special committee appointed for the purposes. The detectives had been employed in the Bridget Hayes case and had been used in several other cases of importance.

The next matter in doubt was as to the number of physicians coroners had a right to employ in autopsies. This was finally referred to the Law Committees. By resolution of Mr. Boyd Messrs. Boyd, Bradley and Lawson were appointed a committee to look after the matter of insurance to county buildings.

Mr. Boyd then called a caucus of the Republicans to decide what papers shall have the publishing of the session laws, Supreme Court terms and the election notices. The Democrats also caucused for the same purpose and this kept them busy for some time.

My report of Mr. Bradley's resolution respecting the moneys to be raised by his town in last week's papers might be misinterpreted. Hence I give his resolution to-day in full:

Resolved, That there be levied and collected from the taxable property of the town of Wawayanda $500 as voted in the spring election in 1897; also $100 as voted by the town board, November 6th, 1897; also the further sum of $500, consisting of two notes ($200 and $300.) Said notes were issued for the improvements of the highways of said town The money when collected to be paid to the Highway Commissioners of Wawayanda.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Post, the committee to distribute fish in the second district, reported that he had expended seventy-five cents for that purpose. The report was received and filed and the committee continued.

The committee reported two bills as cut in the matter of lunacy examinations. These were the bills of Dr. Mills and Dr. Pulsbury, of Middletown. The former claimed $20 and was allowed $5. The latter claimed $25 and was allowed $10. The committee cut the bills because they claimed the items not allowed by them were town and not county charges.

At 2 o'clock the special order appointing the papers to publish session laws, court terms and election notices was called. The results of the caucusses were then made known. The Republicans selected the following papers to publish the above. Session laws, Middletown *Times;* court terms, Walkill *Citizen;* election notices, Warwick *Advertiser*: The Democratic members selected the following: Session laws, the Newburgh Daily *Press;* court terms, the Warwick *Dispatch;* election notices, the Middletown *Forum.*

The rest of the afternoon was spent by the committees at their labors. The Ratio Committee has now got down to the real work of the session and they are having the usual time listening to arguments and reasons why the several towns should be treated better than their representatives believe they will be.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Furniture Factory at Cook's Falls—Little Rafting on the Delaware—Prohibition That Don't Prohibit—In Poor Health—A Boarding House on Ferdon Hill—The Milk Market—Acid Factories to Move to Pennsylvania.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Cooks Falls, Delaware county, is to have a factory for the manufacture of furniture.

—The coming spring will see less lumber rafted on the Delaware River than in any previous year in its history as a rafting stream.

—While Walton is a no-license town there is a deal of liquor used there, and it its sale and use cannot be stopped soon with all the machinery that the Raines law furnishes Walton will take its place among the license towns of the county. The voters are disgusted with prohibition that don't prohibit and serves no other purpose than to deprive the town of revenue.

—Lewis Hitt, a well to do farmer of the town of Colchester, is in failing health, and has been so for some time past.

—A fine large summer boarding house is now being erected on the topmost peak of Ferdon Hill, by Thomson Bro's. The house is at least 400 feet higher than the twin villages of Roscoe and Rockland, and in plain view of all the country for miles around, and not more than half a mile from the railroad station.

—The Roscoe Presbyterian Church is having a heater put in. The excavation is already made and the wall laid. This is the church of which the new Supervisor-elect from the town of Rockland, L. W. Hones, is pastor. Mr. Hones is a very able preacher and if he shows the same tact as a Supervisor that he does in the pulpit he will be a power for good in the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors for the next two years.

—The creamery men and the milk dealers of New York can no longer cajole the milk producers to increase the supply of milk at this season of the year by buying more cows or by heavier feeding. It is true that cows are bringing high prices, but the sales are made in most instances to fill up losses made by the drought and consequent short hay crops of two years ago. The milk producer in these Midland counties, who last summer sold milk for forty-seven cents a can or less in a great many instances, is doing a heap of solid thinking.

—Two of Rockland's four acid factories will be moved to Galeton, Pa., as soon as sleighing comes and the wood now on hand is all used up. The reason given by the owners for the removal is that the freight rates on the O. and W. are so high that they cannot longer pay them, and that in their new quarters there are so many competing lines of railroad that they can make such rates that will pay for moving in a short time. This question of moving these factories is two-sided, and another cause can no doubt be found in the fact that a great mistake was made in locating too far from the railroad—a distance of six miles in the one case and eight in the other. It costs to haul the finished product not less than $1 for each cord of wood used, an expense that in itself eats up all the profits in these times of low prices for these acid factory products.

RUSTICUS.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And that is so serious that it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Leland T. Powers, who has entertained large audiences in this city several times, says the following of Hon. John Temple Graves:

I have heard him in "The Reign of the Demagogue," and he is wonderful. I had never before in all my life heard such beautiful and forcible English, or had seen the influence of such an electric personality. It was power visible; a force by which the audience was bowed and swayed like a field of grain before a strong wind. YOURS sincerely,

LELAND T. POWERS.

The above will be the subject of Mr. Graves at the Casino, next Monday evening, for the Y. M. C. A. course. Tickets and reserved seats now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Repairing the Parsonage—Fair and Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. B. J. Morgan returned, Saturday, from a week's visit with relatives in Scranton, Pa.

—Dr. Freeman is quite ill at his home in town.

—The Presbyterian parsonage is undergoing extensive and much needed repairs.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a fair in the town hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. A concert of rare talent will be given in the church on the first evening of the fair. Remember the date, Dec. 8 and 9.

STONY FORD.

Sociable for a Worthy Purpose.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—There will be a sociable at M. B. McMonagle's on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, for the purpose of raising money to repair the Franklin Square school house organ. A necessity will be served by the ladies of the neighborhood and a collection will be taken. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Jerome Follette, of Middletown, has promised to be present together with other musicians of note.

NO HUMBUG HERE.

Middletown Indorsement Is What Counts With the Middletown Public.

You can't fool the public all the time.
They will find you out at last.
Every time a man is fooled.
Another skeptic is made.
Many is the remedy that makes the skeptic.
It fails to keep its promises.
Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed reward.
They cure the skeptic.
Plenty of proof of this at home.
Middletown proof for Middletown people.
Our citizens say they cure backache.
Cure urinary disorders.
Cure sick kidneys.
Experience has taught them this is so.
Conviction for every sufferer
In the testimony of friends and neighbors.
Read this case.

Mrs. E. Doremus, of No. 12 Cottage street, says:

"It was only a backache at first, then severe acute pains. Urinary difficulty followed causing me to rise frequently during the night and the secretions were feverish. A cold or overwork increased the pain. Sometimes my physician ordered me to go to bed, at other times backache compelled me to and kept me there for three or four days. I have had no less than four physicians prescribe for me. One said it was womb trouble, another said female complaint and still another kidney disorder. It did not make much difference what they pronounced the cause to be, all of them failed to cure me. I, with very little faith in their efficacy, obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. If I was sure I would have no return of my trouble I could say I am radically cured for I have not a symptom of my old complaint, but I have so often been disappointed by doctors' medicines that I have lost faith and confidence in any remedy. I have stopped taking Doan's Kidney Pills for I had no need of them. The pain is gone and I am improved in general health."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Fair, Thursday; colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pront's drug store, to-day:
8 a. m., 26 · 12 m., 39° ; 8 p. m., 36°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Dec. 3—Bachelor Social Club's hop.
—Dec. 6 Hon. John Temple Graves, Y. M. C. A., at Casino.
—Dec. 8—Monhagen Stag, at truck house.
—Dec. 2—Barrel Opening, at North Street Congregational Church.
—Dec. 8—Wm. E. Gell's magnificent illustrated lecture on "Patmos," with his own copyright views.
—Dec. 9—"The Coming of the King," by Grace Church choir.
—Dec. 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 10 11—"Myrtle Midgets" at Casino, by St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School.
—Dec 13 14—Comic opera, "Priscilla," for the benefit of Thrall Hospital at the Casino.
—Dec. 15—Concert and ball by 24th Separate Co. Band, at Casino.
—Dec. 23—Ball of Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 28—Excelsior Social.
—Nov. 22—Dec 4—Hypnotist Bady and company, at Casino.
—Dec. 30—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo. Lea's management.
—Jan. 21—excelsir Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 1, 1897.

It is reported in Washington that President McKinley has notified the heads of departments that they must cut down their estimates, and has had a conference with Chairman Cannon, of the Appropriations Committee, to impress upon him the necessity of keeping down appropriations. The President's idea is that at least $25,000,000 must be slashed out of the appropriations that are asked for. The Dingley tariff's big deficiency and the prospect of an empty treasury have scared the administration into a spasm of economy.

The authorities who allowed Mrs. Nack to turn State's evidence and who have undoubtedly promised her that her life will not be put in jeopardy made a grievous mistake. The evidence against her and her partner in crime was ample to convict, as the result of Thorn's trial shows, for having secured Mrs. Nack as a witness the District Attorney was afraid to use her or perhaps thought the case strong enough without her testimony. The big bluff put up by Thorn's lawyer and his hints of tremendous surprises to be sprung during the trial seem to have rattled the prosecution. State prison for life is the highest penalty that can be imposed on Mrs. Nack without outraging public sentiment, and even that is a miscarriage of justice.

Chenango county's Supervisors have passed a resolution asking the county's Members of Assembly to secure the passage of an act abolishing the fee system and making the sheriff a salaried officer. Orange county might save a good many thousand dollars a year by adopting a similar system but it isn't likely to. Republican Supervisors are on record as opposed to economy which involves the abolition of offices that Republicans are likely to fill and they are not likely to move in the matter of reducing the fees of an office which many of them hope tha it will some day be their luck to hold. If the proposition to make a change came from a Democratic Supervisor, party lines would at once be drawn and the resolution would be denounced as a "chobo resolution" and promptly defeated.

It is probable that a bill for the repeal of the Raines law, or for its modification in many essentials, will be introduced in the Assembly, and it is possible that enough Republican members from the cities will vote for the measure to insure its passage. There is, of course, no possibility of the Senate passing any such bill, but it is thought to be good politics to make the Republican Senators go on record as unwilling to consent to any modification of the odious measure. The Raines law has been anything but a "moral success;" it has not decreased drunkenness, nor has it so regulated the sale of liquor as to reform any of the evils of the traffic, but it has been a most pronounced success as a revenue producer, and the feature of the law is here to stay. No matter what may be done with other provisions of the law, no politician or party will ever venture to use the high license.

Off Duty Because of Illness.

Officer Vail is off duty on account of illness. Ex-Policeman Durham is serving his steed.

MRS. NACK SORRY FOR THORN

Willing to Forgive Him for Swearing Against Her — Guards Constantly Watching the Murderer—Did Thorn Confess?

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A guard is constantly on watch in Martin Thorn's cell and another guard is on duty outside, Sheriff Doht being determined that he shall have no chance for self-destruction.

Mrs. Nack spent a restless night, and was much affected by Thorn's conviction. When she heard of the verdict she expressed her sorrow and is more inclined to forgive Thorn for trying to swear her life away than he is to forgive her confession.

Thorn believes that had she kept silent he might have escaped conviction.

The idea prevails that the District Attorney will accept from Mrs. Nack, next week, a plea of manslaughter in the first degree.

Lawyer Howe denied that Thorn, last night, confessed that he murdered Guldensuppe.

Police Captain Methlivin said this afternoon: "From what Sheriff Doht told me, I will say emphatically that Thorn did confess, yesterday, after the verdict had been announced."

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAINMENT.

Middletown Lodge and Their Friends to the Number of 300 Spend a Pleasant Evening.

Middletown Lodge No. 112, I. O. O. F., held a social and dance, Tuesday evening, which was attended by about three hundred well known people. The evening's programme included two solos, well rendered by W. W. Clark, ventriloquism which puzzled the wisest by George Morgans, sweet bell chiming by Charles Conkling and Miss Conkling, and the farcical "conferring of the degree" on Charles H. Brown by fourteen members of the lodge. The degree work was very funny and kept the Odd Fellows in roars of laughter.

Ex-Mayor John E. Iseman was master of ceremonies, and the general committemen were J. J. Chambers, Thos. A. March, W. B. Miller, Walter Funnell, L. H. Billings and Fred R. Parsells.

Dancing and refreshments followed the evening's musical programme, and will kept up until past midnight.

Don't Belittle a Scoop, Neighbor.

The ARGUS exclusively announced, Saturday that Judson A. Hoar and Henry Yerg, of the county clerk's office, were to resign and begin searches at that office as a specialty. The *Independent Republican* denies it, saying, "Mr. Hoar declined to make any statement, and Mr. Yerg is south."

That is great information. Both have resigned, but perhaps Clerk Taggart may persuade them to stay. Don't belittle a scoop.

Police Court.

—Theodore Doremus, a Cottage street saloon keeper, kicked a boy named Harold Collins, severely, Tuesday afternoon. Recorder Barnes fined him $3, Tuesday night.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—All the car building companies in the country are rushed with orders.

—The Rogers Locomotive Works in Paterson have been awarded the contract for building fifteen locomotives for a railroad in Japan.

—The Baltimore and Ohio is using electric motors to work its time tables. The cost of turning a locomotive by hand, twelve cents, has been reduced to half a cent by the new system.

—The Rogers Locomotive Works have been running a fifty ton locomotive on the Susquehanna and Western for the past year and have been experimenting with it with a view to making a compound engine of the same type. The experiments seem to be satisfactory for the locomotive does good service in front of the heaviest trains.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish and often fails to digest, causing severe suffering. Such people need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and

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Theatrical Manager Skipped and Left a Family in the Lurch.

The New York Theatre and Specialty Company went to pieces at Dunkirk and Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, specialists, and three baby children arrived here stranded.

Alderman Bastian, kind hearted always, sent them to the Madison House at his expense, and Geo. Lea chipped in to make them comfortable until they can leave for Boston.

Trouble Not Yet Settled.

It was reported in Sunday's New York papers that the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company and Capt. Rockwell's Midland Company had enjoyed a Thanksgiving turkey together, and that all was thankfulness and happiness between these fierce rivals; but when the Midland Company began Tuesday to lay tracks on a street that had been in dispute, the Staten Island Company enjoined it.

Obituary Notes.

—W. Samuels, who died at Newburgh, Tuesday, was a brother of the late P. Samuels, of Goshen, who died about a year ago. He had many friends here, several of whom will attend the funeral to-morrow.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec 1, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	137½	139⅝
Tobacco	81½	83½
Chicago Gas	93	94⅛
Nat. Lead	33¼	34
General Electric	32	33¼
C. S. L., pref	64¼	65½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24½	25¼
A. T. & S. F.	12½	13⅞
C. B. & Q.	95	96⅝
C. M. & St. P.	92⅞	94¼
R. I.	88½	90
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	85⅝	87⅛
Erie	14½	15⅜
D. and H.	109	111⅜
O. & W.	16¼	16⅝
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref	33½	34
P. & R.	22	22⅝
N. W.	122½	123⅞
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	107¼	107½
M. P.	29½	31⅝
Texas		
U. P.	24	24⅝
W. Union	87½	88⅜
L. & N.	54⅝	55⅝
Manhattan	101¼	10 ⅜
P. M.	30	30¾
Wabash, pref	17⅞	18⅝
No. Pacific, pref	55⅝	56⅝
W. L.		
Southern Ry		
Southern, pref	29⅝	30¼
May Wheat	96⅝	96⅝
May Corn	25¼	26⅛
May Oats	20⅝	22
Jan. Pork	$7 15	$8 15
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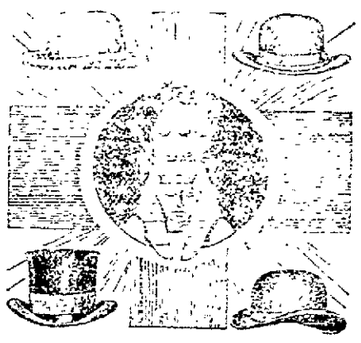

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Farms for sale.
—Fifty cows at auction.
—Farm bobsleighs for sale
—Holiday goods at Otley's.
—Pants at Morris B Wolf's.
—Dance at Columbia Park.
—Warm Blood shoes at "The Hub."
—Investments made by A. J Durland
—Clothing sale at the New York Store
—New Orleans molasses at Predmore's.
—Brooches and cuff pins at Ammler's.
—Look in Hanford & Horton's windows.
—Meeting of "Pastime Club" to-morrow.
—Capes must go at G. B Adams & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Baldy, the hypnotist, at the Casino, to-night.

—Regular meeting of the Board of Charities this afternoon.

—An outbreak of diphtheria has made it necessary to close the school at Burnside

—Work on an addition to the Duffy Brothers' silk factory in Port Jervis has been begun.

—Frank Giering has accepted a position with C. J. Giering, jeweler and optician, 7 North street.

—Clam chowder and hot coffee will be served at the dance at Columbia Park, to-morrow night.

—The Missionary Union extend their thanks to the several churches for their Thanksgiving offering.

—The Water Commissioners' safe was moved to-day, into the Board's new office in the *Times* building.

—John E. Corwin has paid $6 for the use of his own box at the Geil lecture, "Patmos," Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

—Remember the prices for Baldy, the hypnotist, together with his vaudeville entertainment, are only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—The Van Schaik store property on West Main street was bought by R. M. Shorter and not by S. S. Shorter as stated yesterday.

—All who join the Y. M. C. A. on or before Monday evening, Dec. 6th, will be presented with a free ticket to the entertainment course.

—Members of Martha Washington Rebecca Lodge, No. 30, are requested to meet at the lodge rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Strait & Hoey took possession of the Palm cafe, to-day. Mr. Hoey, who came here from New York city, is boarding with his brother on Grand avenue.

—Chart for reserved seats Geil lecture, "Patmos," at the Casino, Dec. 8th, Wednesday, now open at H. S. Dusenbery & Son's jewelry store. Secure seats early.

—There is no abatement of interest in Evangelist Geil's meetings in Paterson. He is holding meetings in the Park and Union avenue Baptist Churches.

—The contractors for the Port Jervis electric railroad have found it necessary to weed out a number of local laborers, who are not good workmen, and who kill too much time.

—The Farmers school district has sold to the Fishkill Savings Bank $7,000 of bonds issued for the building of a new school house. The bonds bear three and three quarters per cent. interest.

PERSONAL.

—Elmer Pete, of Bloomsburgh, was in town, to-day.

—G. B. Horton, of Brooklon, spent Tuesday night in town.

—G. B. Wales was taken suddenly sick, last night. Pneumonia is feared.

—Fred Bowe, of the Western Union, has returned from a visit in New York city.

—Mrs. Henry Hulse, of Ridgebury, left to-day, for an extended visit at Waverly and Sayre.

—Richard Knight returned to Stockport, Tuesday night, accompanied by Russell Wiggins.

—The many friends of Mrs. E. T. Hanford will regret to learn that she is very sick with pneumonia.

—Mrs. S. R Morgan was down to-day, and received many congratulations on her escape after taking an accidental dose of acetate of lead.

—Mrs. Payne, who has been spending several months at E. R. Russell's, left for her home on Long Island to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Russell.

Tried to Shoot Port Jervis's Chief of Police.

Chief of Police Brown of Port Jervis, arrested a drunken Italian named James Strubell, Tuesday, Mary Brundage having charged him with attempting to assault her. While on the way to the lock-up he drew a revolver on the chief, but before he could discharge the weapon a smashing blow between the eyes from the officer's fist laid him flat on the sidewalk.

MONTGOMERY.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A fair in aid of the band will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 7th and 8th. A large and varied assortment of fancy articles will be offered, and ice cream and oysters will be supplied. A graphaphone concert and exhibition will be given each evening.

Has Returned to Duty.

Frank Dixon, the news agent on the Erie, whose arm stopped one of conductor Ordway's bullets, a fortnight ago, in the latter's home at Port Jervis, was on No. 38, to-day. He will resume his duties, to-night.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MACHINE MUST KNUCKLE.

Antis Are Strengthening Their Organization and Will Make No Overtures for Peace

The anti-machine men of this city, under the leadership of B. S. Dayton and Mayor Mance, are slowly but surely strengthening their organization in each ward. They have agreed that they will not even meet the machine halfway except haughtily.

They intend to be "the machine." The positions are to be changed. There is to be no more slate-making at the Middletown Club where the "poor man has no representation" as one kicker puts it: no more levying of assessments by that "gang" on candidates who are doomed to be defeated by the men who make the assessments

That's what the antis have settled upon, but they are making no parades with bands just now. They don't want the machine to know what they are doing until they have accomplished a complete organization.

"Down with the four or five bosses who have ruined the party," say the coming leaders. Still, some of the old war horses who are named as candidates for electrocution are not alarmed. They are calmly sitting back in their chairs and saying, "Let them go; Mance and Dayton are going to land in a grand fight over the post office. Each loves the new organization for what there is in it. Each seeks political preferment, with salary worth securing, and each knows that there is nothing after the post office. The county Republicans are lying in wait for a Middletown Republican to get on the ticket, just for the fun of playing foot ball with him. The post office is the snap to be had."

President McKinley is said to have communicated with Maj. Sproat, Comrade Adams and Comrade Dayton, through that Powelsonian and therefore versatile machine man, Col. Tom Bradley, that their organization of original McKinley men seems promising, and so long as their candidate is in the field he will not appoint any one else. This information suits part of the Republicans but not a few are saying:

"Why in the world should 'Yank' Robertson have it?" And others—

"Dayton's politics were as frail as his crockery until the post office loomed up."

It may be truthfully said, however, that Boss Dayton is confident of securing the plum. It may also be truthfully said that Boss Mance thinks he would be less obnoxious to the machine gang than Boss Dayton. And each of these shrewd articles of political furniture is confident that the best thing for each to do is to work together to get a grand, big enrollment under their banner and fall out afterwards, if quarrel they must.

NOT MUCH ENCOURAGED.

Not Likely That a German Lutheran Church Will Be Started.

Rev. A. Schmidtkong, pastor of the German Lutheran Church at Kingston, met a number of Germans of this city, Tuesday night, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. He found those present as earnest as himself in their desire for a church organization here. The experience of the last church here, however, seemed to have discouraged many. The Kingston pastor admitted that he was discouraged by the situation, but encouraged by those who were present. He agreed to send a missionary here, who would endeavor to build up an organization.

KILLED BY A GLANCING SHOT.

How a Baby at Eldred, Sullivan County, Came to Its Death.

The year-old child of Nelson Hulse of near Eldred, who was killed a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun met its death under very singular circumstances. The gun was loaded with buckshot and the charge passed through the door of the house, striking among the dishes on the table. One of the shots glanced from a dish and struck the baby, who was sitting on the floor, in the back of the head, killing it instantly.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NOTES.

Social To-morrow Evening—Election of Officers Friday Night.

—Jamesbot Lodge, No. 169 K. of P., will give a social, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, Dec. 2. All the members and friends are invited to be present

—On Friday evening the annual election of officers of the K. of P. will take place. A full attendance is desired.

Bridal Couples Return to This City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. French returned from their wedding trip, Tuesday, and are occupying their apartments on Linden avenue. The 24th Separate Company men smoked in his honor after drill, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehn returned to this city from Port Jervis, Tuesday night, and are occupying apartments in the Dil Block on South street.

An Important Case Decided.

Judge Dickey in the suit of the Misses Clark ag inst Jesse Durland has affirmed the title of the plaintiffs to Clark's Lake or Wickham's Pond in the town of Warwick and has enjoined the defendant from cutting ice on the lake. The case was an interesting one and involved titles running back to the granting of the Wawayanda patent by Queen Anne in 1703.

Won the Gold Watch.

Miss Lizzie Adelman the belle of James street, won the gold watch at the matinee performance at the Casino, Saturday afternoon.

WITH HYPNOTIST BALDY.

Great Fun at the Casino, Tuesday Night—House in Roars of Laughter—Good Specialties.

The programme at the Casino, this week, is one of the best that will be offered Middletowners this season. Tuesday night the audience contained many who were there on Monday night. The opening entertainment was furnished by Miss Lillian Abrams, whose solo work received enthusiastic applause. Ella Wesner, and who has not heard of Ella Wesner—made the hit of the evening. She is just as young as she was when she appeared in Berlin, not very recently. She captured the house completely in her "Mumm's Extra Dry" sketch, and as the German officer she kept the eyes of the spectators closely concentrated.

Prof. Baldy and his wife had a stage full of subjects who kept the audience in a very jovial mood. When a "baby" was found on the stage and a pair of hypnotised youths started through the audience looking for its father, finally lighting on "Prof." Jester, the house rang with laughter. The Professor had a chance to display his muscle when two other boys appeared as policemen and the one of them tried to take him to the stage. He was having a stiff tussle when Prof. Baldy released them from the spell.

The show is one of the best of its kind on the road.

Prof. Baldy would do well to shorten his speech, however, or work it off faster. He is tiresome when he talks.

FLORIDA CRANBERRIES.

Samples of a New Fruit Received by Horace S. Dusenberry.

J. S Knapp, of Florida, formerly of this city, has sent H. S. Dusenbery a box of Florida cranberries a comparatively new fruit in the south. The berries are red and formed like a hazle nut. The seed drops from the middle and the leaves are cooked like our Cape Cod berries.

Mr. Knapp writes that the berries grow on trees. He has nine trees on his place at Auburndale, which have reached the height of seven feet. The trunk and leaves are as red the berries. The flowers upon the trees open at sunrise and close at noon.

TAKING THE LIMIT.

Warren J Adams Has Not Yet Taken the Oath of Office as Alderman.

Warren J. Adams, who was appointed Alderman from the Third Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Alderman Ogden as President of the Council, has not yet taken the oath of office, but as he has until to-morrow afternoon to do so there is no occasion for serious uneasiness on the part of his friends. Mr. Adams has in all probability consented to be a martyr, however.

THE RUN POSTPONED.

Y. M. C. A. Runners Concluded to Wait for Wylie Smith.

Tuesday night all the runners who were to take part in the Y. M. C. A contest between this city and Fair Oaks, appeared at the rooms and got ready to start except Wylie Smith. He failed to appear, and contrary to custom, the race was postponed to give him another opportunity.

The race will probably occur next Tuesday night.

Barrel Opening at the North Street Church.

Remember the barrel opening at the North Street Congregational Church, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Don't miss seeing Aunt Jerusha Dow's photograph album; singing by Miss Lena Parsells; recitation by Miss Myrta Morgans and music by Bakewell and Jordan's mandolin club. Clam chowder and other refreshments will be served.

In Honor of Henry Emde.

Theodore Frank gives a luncheon to-night to Henry Emde and the other members of Luther Lodge, at his home on East Main street. Mr. Emde is one of the oldest members in the lodge, and his work in it and for it is the cause of to-night's session

Hymeneal Notes.

—Invitations were issued, this morning, for the wedding of Lillian, daughter of William Rockefeller, who resides near this city, and Charles Abel Russ, of Chicago, which occurs at the bride's home, December 16 at 6 p m

Rehearsals for "Priscilla."

A rehearsal of the cast of "Priscilla" will be held at Nearing Hall, at 8 o'clock this evening. The ladies of the chorus rehearse at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the cast and chorus at 8 in the evening.

First Skating of the Season.

The venturesome youth of the city have been skating, to-day, on the mill pond—the first of the season. The ice is hardly thick enough yet for a crowd.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

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From Our Regular Correspondent

—Rev. R. B. Clark delivered his popular lecture, "Smiles vs. Guiles," before a Passaic audience, last night.

—"Lit" Van Dyke, a colored youth, was arrested, yesterday, for becoming intoxicated and threatening indiscriminate slaughter among the residents of the "Green." He was sentenced to four months in the Albany penitentiary. Van Dyke started up the river, this morning, with Officer Whidden, who had also in tow James Cassady, a vagrant, likewise sentenced to a four months' sojourn in the "pen."

—To-morrow night the ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their sale of fancy articles, etc., in the church parlors. Tea will be served at 7 o'clock. Admission free. Tea 10 cents.

—John Carpenter is at Poughkeepsie Business College taking a course of study there.

—Thomas Dailey has resigned his position with A. G. Wheeler and will remove to New York. Eugene Thurston will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Dailey.

—To-night, at Music Hall, a grand literary and musical concert will be given by the Mt. Oliver Female Quartette, assisted by Mme V. Napoleon. Proceeds to benefit the colored church.

—Harry Ackley, Howard Dayton and Burt Doremus will start next Tuesday for New York, where they will attend the trades' school and receive instruction in the plumbing trade.

—Elliott H. and L. Co. meets, to-night. Cataracts, Friday.

—A. O'Neal has secured a place in A. P. Ackerman's newly established grocery.

—At the Newbury Foundry business is booming. Especially large has grown its export trade The most recent foreign order is for a carload of special iron pipe fittings for Johannesburg, South Africa.

—Gounod's "Gallia" and "Messe Solennelle" at Music Hall, to-morrow night, will be more largely attended, probably than any recent concert of the Vocal Society. The works are of a character not heretofore rendered by the society and are unfamiliar in local musical circles. They are considered the most meritorious productions of the composer's genius and are novel in character.

Typhoid Fever in an Orphan Asylum.

Eleven cases of typhoid fever have been reported in the Paterson Orphan Asylum within two days. It is thought that the outbreak of the disease in the asylum is due to the use of milk containing the germs of the disease. Other cases of the fever in the same part of the city are supposed to be due to the same cause

Long Distance Telephone Wires on Erie Poles.

Erie Lineman Casey's men to-day completed the erection of the four copper wires along the Erie between Paterson and Caldwell, and went to Paterson to await further orders. It is understood that these wires are for a long distance tele, hone service.

Electric Railroad News.

—J. J Walker one of the Traction Company's best power house men, has resigned to accept a position with a Chicago company.

—Conductor J. T. Benton, who has been sick for some time, returned to duty, to-day.

—The new time table will take effect, Sunday. The details of the new schedule will be made public, to-morrow.

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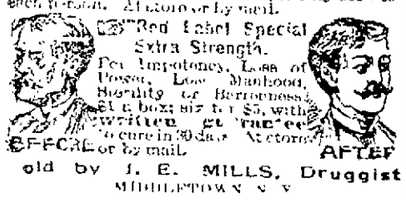
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"Papa, are the swallows the wives of the sparrows?"

"What a silly question!"

"Well, I didn't know," replied Johnnie. "If the swallows ain't the wives of the sparrows, why do the swallows go off every year and leave the sparrows at home?"—N. Y. World.

Her Stepson.

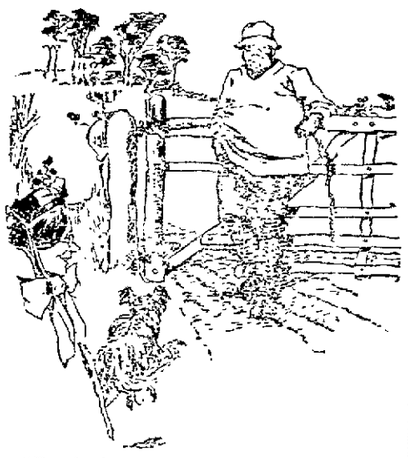
Wealthy Widower (to daughter)—My dear, I—ahem—I have concluded to marry again, and the—the bride will be Miss De Sweet. To be sure, there is some difference in our ages, but er—as she is so young she will be fond of society, you know, and will greatly enjoy going out with you.

Daughter (respectfully)—Well, I'll chaperon her.—N. Y. Weekly.

Stilled.

She sat on the steps at the evening tide
Enjoying the balmy air;
He came and asked: "May I sit by your side?"
And she gave him a vacant stair.
—Cornell Widow.

WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS.



"Don't be afraid, my good man, he won't hurt you."

"No, mum, tain't best he try."—London Idler.

Pa's Experience.

"May I go to the races, pa?"
"Oh, yes, my little sonny:
But don't go near the 'bookies' or
They will get all your money."
—Chicago News.

A Terrible Slander.

Bildad—That was a singularly unfortunate typographical error that the paper made in speaking of those Vassar candidates, wasn't it?

Ichabod—What was it? I didn't see it.

Bildad—Why, the reporter wrote "they are all angels," and it was printed "they are all angles."—Town Topics.

Rights and Lefts.

Miss Byker—So you have given up advocating woman's rights?

Miss Thyrty—Yes; I now go in for woman's lefts.

Miss Byker—What's that?

Miss Thyrty—Widowers. — Up-to-Date.

But He Wasn't.

"Jones and Brown are very bitter against each other."

"Yes, and it's all due to a misunderstanding, too."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, each thought the other was an easy mark."—Detroit News.

No Country Theaters.

City Child—Do country towns where you go have theaters?

Actress—No. Country towns never have theaters. They have only opera houses, academies of music and temples of Thespis.—N. Y. Weekly.

Merely Language.

"Is your daughter a contractor, may I ask?"

"A contractor? What do you mean?"

"Well, I heard her say that when she saw the parade coming she tore up the street."—Detroit Free Press.

Shocked by the Telephone.

Mrs. Yeast—Did you ever get a shock while at the telephone?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Yes; I happened to overhear a man telling a neighbor what he thought of him.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Unfortunate Affair.

First Duke—Wasn't that a terrible mesalliance that young Lord Dedbroke made?

Second Duke—Yes; the girl hasn't half enough to pay his debts.—N. Y. Truth.

Still Ahead.

"And so you think Heaven is like Boston?"

"Well, I did think so, but you know Boston has improved a great deal in the last 20 years."—Harlem Life.

A Home Body.

Winkers—I haven't seen you at the club for a week? You seem to have become a great home body lately.

Blinkers—Yes. Wife's away.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Possible Disappointment.

"The bridegroom appeared to be fearfully nervous."

"Yes; you see his father-in-law's wedding present wasn't certified."—Chicago Journal.

Out of His Class.

Schoolma'am (encouragingly)—Come, now, Harold; spell chickens.

Harold—Please, ma'am, I'm not old enough to spell chickens; but you can try me on eggs.—Judge.

A Natural Result.

"So the Mothers' club decided in favor of corporal punishment?"

"Yes. You see the members were thinking of each other's children."—Detroit News.

Neighborly Pleasantries.

"Your little boy bangs on his drum from sunrise to sunset."

"Yes; I pay him to do it so we can't hear your daughter sing."—Detroit Free Press.

A sick woman can't be very amiable or very lovely. She must say good by to the pleasures of life and to cupid's darts. Sickness makes a women thin and sallow and lifeless. Her hair lacks lustre, her eyes are dull, her lips colorless. Generally she is troubled with pimples, blotches and eruptive skin diseases. These conditions generally arise from one of two causes, or from a combination of both. Either the digestion is out of order and the blood impure, or there is weakness or disease of the organs distinctively feminine. Ninety-nine per cent. of all the sickness of women comes from these two causes, and so ninety-nine per cent. of all woman's sickness may be cured by the medicines that will cure these causes. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for weakness and disease of the organs distinctively feminine—and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best and most widely known remedy for all disorders of the blood, nerves or digestion. Sometimes one is needed; sometimes the other. It is safer to take both, and any woman who will do so may be assured of the return of perfect health. Both are inventions of Doctor R. V. Pierce, who is now, and has been for thirty years, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription," by sheer force of merit, has reached a sale greater than that of all other preparations of its kind. If you would like to know all about both of these great medicines, send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*, and receive *free* a copy, paper-bound, of Dr. Pierce's 1,008-page, "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is a complete medical library in one volume, and should be in every household. If you want it handsomely bound in French cloth, send 10 cents extra (thirty-one cents in all). World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y

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And Mrs. Small beamed on him and did not ask him for money for a whole week, although his board bill was a month in arrears.—Judge.

A Rift in the Lute.

Country Cousin (on a visit to London, to lady fiddler)—Were you practicing on your violin just now, Miss Strad? I thought I heard you.

Miss Strad—No. I haven't touched it to-day.

Country Cousin—Ah! then it must have been an organ in the street!

And for the life of him he can't understand why Miss Strad now gives him the cold shoulder.—London Punch.

Knew Where to Find Her.

Mrs. Yeast—I was surprised to see your husband entering a saloon the other day.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I guess he wanted to see me.

"You don't mean to say he would find you there!"

"Well, he was pretty sure I would come there to find him." — Yonkers Statesman.

The Sweet, Old Song.

"O, come where my love lies dreaming,"
She hummed in accents low,
And across the strings of her instrument
She lightly drew the bow;
"O, come where my love lies dreaming—"
And out through the bedroom door
There floated upon the atmosphere
The sound of her husband's snore!
—Cleveland Leader.

Cruel Candor.

"I'm afraid," said Mr. Meekton, "that I must plead guilty to being a baseball crank."

"I don't think so," replied his wife. "After accompanying you to one game I am prepared to say that you are not a crank on such matters. You are a raving maniac."—Washington Star.

His Unexpected Frankness.

Miss Quickstep—What part of the town are we driving through, Mr. Fibbie?

Fweddy—I haven't the least idea.

Miss Quickstep—I was aware of that. Still, I thought it possible you might know what part of town we are driving through.—Chicago Tribune.

Differing Spheres.

"Does it chagrin you that you don't fully understand politics, Mrs. Wiggins?"

"No; there isn't one man in a million who knows how long cucumber pickles ought to stay in the brine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It Wouldn't Work.

"One touch of nature, you know, old man—"

"Of course, of course; but you're not nature, and consequently I refuse to be touched."

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Taken Unawares.

Jack—What is the trouble between Josie and Claude? I hear the engagement is broken.

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Her Secret.

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Economy Is Wealth.

Arizona Woman (to tramp)—Then you didn't cross the desert?

Battered Bill—No, mum. I went around it. You don't catch me wasting my sweetness on the desert air.—Judge.

At a Distance.

Helen—Kittie claims to be a follower of the fashions.

Mattie—Well, perhaps she is; but she is a long way behind them."—Chicago News.

Auburn Hatred.

She blushed to the roots of her hair.

From thence it was really unnecessary, as nature had kindly supplied a blush that was permanent.—Indianapolis Journal.

Unlucky.

Tip—I understand Hodderly has joined the Thirteen club. Isn't that rather unlucky?

Snip—Yes, for the club.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Contrary Sex.

Parson Johnson—So dis little chile am a gal. Do de udder ones belong to de contrary sex?

Mrs. Jackson—Yais, pahson; dat's a gal, too.—Judge.

So Sudden.

The Wife (reading)—I see a woman was thrown from her bicycle and knocked speechless.

The Husband—Why, what a sad death!—Puck.

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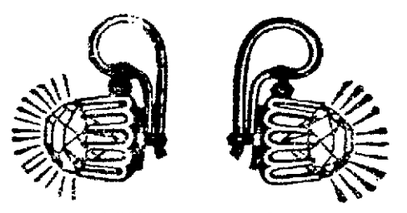

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TAYLOR FOR ARCHITECT.

Important Appointment Made Under Civil-Service Rules.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage Promotes the Clever Draftsman on Merit and Frees Him from Political Intrigue.

The office of supervising architect of the treasury department, which has been vacant since July, has been filled by Secretary Gage appointing James Knox Taylor, formerly principal draftsman in that office, to the position. The appointee will be the first incumbent to occupy this important position under civil service rules, and from what the Chicago Tribune can gather it is an appointment that gives universal satisfaction. It is certainly a step in the direction of absolute civil service reform and speaks volumes for Secretary Gage's attitude toward that movement; especially so, as Mr. Taylor was appointed to his former position under a democratic administration and doubtless by means of democratic influence, as no such thing as civil service examinations for positions in this office existed at that time.

It is hard to predict exactly what the attitude of the new supervising architect will be towards the much mooted matter of competition for public work. He has been in private practice (as Gilbert & Taylor, of St. Paul,) long enough to fully appreciate all the advantages that might accrue to the service by the diversified talents of the profession at large; but he has also been long enough in the government office to realize the troubles and difficulties that surround the successful execution of federal work and must thoroughly understand the obstacles that a private individual would encounter in trying to do it justice. Whatever course Mr. Taylor may take it is safe to assume that, unlike some former secretaries of the treasury, Mr. Gage will uphold Mr. Taylor's policy and will see to it that he is not subject to the beck and call of every private interest or to petty political intrigue.

Mr. Taylor's appointment has also opened the eyes of the public to another point that has been much discussed.

JOHN KNOX TAYLOR.
(New Supervising Architect of the Treasury.)

...fices of the government office generally, during the last years, have not been held in high esteem for their artistic merits. It is obvious from late developments, however, that there has been and is talent enough in the office, if properly handled, to produce work that will be a credit to the office and the country at large. But the incumbent of the supervising architect's office having usually been placed in that position through political influence rather than on his professional ability, the former considerations have materially influenced the manner of conducting the work of the office. But that a subaltern in that much abused office should rank so high in a competitive examination, open to the architects of the country at large, and carry off the prize without political influence is proof sufficient to demonstrate his ability for the position.

Mr. Taylor is a pleasant gentleman of some 40 years. He is a Pennsylvanian and came to the supervising architect's office three years ago from private practice in St. Paul. Mr. Taylor, on account of his gentlemanly deportment, is a favorite with all who have had occasion to transact business with the office, as well as with the rank and file of the employes under his immediate supervision. In addition to the goodwill of his subordinates he carries with him into his new position a thorough familiarity with every detail of office work which assures him a successful career as supervising architect.

Telescopic Hatch for Ships.

A new telescopic hatch for ships has been invented. When a hole is knocked in the bottom of a vessel the present wooden hatches are easily forced up by the inrush of water. As a result the boat rapidly sinks. The new iron hatches are so adjusted that the pressure of water from below would tighten them. The water could not rise from below above the first deck and the ship would not sink. The water from above could not reach the cargo. The hatches can be hermetically sealed, stifling fire, and preventing smells from the cargo reaching the passengers. They are favored by ship-owners, marine engineers and underwriters in this country and in Europe.

Cravats Are Very Ancient.

The cravat was once the name of a great military nation—the Croats, or Cravates, of the Balkans. It was their fashion to wrap large shawls or pieces of cloth around their necks and shoulders. About the middle of the reign of Louis XIV. he uniformed several regiments in the Croat fashion, with huge shawls about their necks. The fashion took and the shawl diminished in size to the slight strip of cloth we still have with us.

SLAYER OF CHILDREN.

Many Crimes Committed by a French Jack the Ripper.

Joseph Vacher Murders for the Love of Killing—Worst Degenerate of the Kind in the Annals of Modern History.

Joseph Vacher, if his own account of his crimes is to be relied on, is an incarnation of the desire for blood. His crimes sprang from no motive of good to himself. They were the fruit of a mental deformity. In appearance he bears out his story. He is thin and hollow-cheeked, his face pale and drawn and partially hidden by a stringy beard. A vertical scar across his lips draws his mouth into strange contortions when he speaks. Even the casual observer is impressed with a feeling of disgust and dread on seeing him.

He was born in Beaufort, France, in 1869, of parents from the peasant class, but fairly well to do. He was well educated and had a good name in school, as he did later in the army, when he performed his compulsory military service with the Sixtieth regiment of the line at Besancon. Soon afterwards he became engaged to be married, but his fiancee broke off the match, and from that time Vacher's career as a murderer begins. He attempted to kill the girl who had refused him, failed, and put two bullets into his own head. After that he spent two short periods in the insane asylum and was discharged apparently cured, but, according to the belief of many, the victim of the mental deformity which has urged him on to the commission of a startling series of murders.

For ten years Vacher has wandered over the center and south of France, thirty unkempt, almost unnoticed. In that time he has committed an unknown number of murders. He himself places their number at 12. The French police claim to have implicated him in 19. Nearly all of them were the murders of young girls, though now and then his lust for blood led him to kill a boy.

In the district over which he ranged it is customary to put the care of the

JOSEPH VACHER.
(A Frenchman Who Murders for the Love of Killing.)

herds of cattle and flocks of sheep in the charge of children. All through southern France there are children varying from 11 to 17 or 18 years of age watching their flocks in places far from any village or house from which help might reach them. It was among these children that Vacher carried out his bloody tragedies. It was only by chance, however, that his agency in them was discovered.

A little more than a month ago Vacher was arrested at Tournon for disorderly conduct. The judge d'instruction before whom he was brought was struck by his resemblance to the description of the man suspected of murdering one of the little shepherdesses. Vacher was questioned as a venture. He made a strange, bombastic statement that Heaven had commissioned him to commit murder, which led the judge to an investigation. Then the facts began to accumulate.

Nineteen cases were found by the police which presented strong evidence that Vacher had been the murderer. They were all alike. The average age of the victims was only 14 years. The bodies in every case had been horribly mangled and hacked with a knife. The most recent murders were of course the most easily investigated. It was established almost beyond doubt that within three years Vacher has killed eight persons, almost all women. A mysterious power—he calls it God—urged him at times to kill a woman. Until the act had been accomplished he was continually troubled by the desire to carry it out. According to the belief of physicians it was a mania, but a mania of a most peculiar sort. The death of the victim was not enough; the lust for blood, like the love of cruelty in a cat, made him happy in his bloodshedding. The body of his last victim, Therese Ply, a girl of 19, was marked with 13 wounds.

The insolence of Vacher during his examination was amazing. "I am an anarchist," he said, "and I am opposed to society, no matter what the form of government may be. My victims never suffered, for, while I throttled them with one hand, I swiftly took their lives with a sharp instrument."

Library Room for Children.

Boston's great public library has a large and well-appointed room for the exclusive use of children. The books and magazines are on low shelves and children have free access to them without the intervention of an attendant, though one is always at hand to be of assistance if called on.

Mennonites Going to Texas.

The Mennonites are to found a colony near Houston, Tex., purchasing an immense farm, to be colonized by all the Mennonites now scattered throughout the west.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
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46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 00	5 42
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Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Fitchcliffe	6 22	9 59		5 09	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		15 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05		15 29	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		15 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 15
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		25 41	
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Main St.	7 38	10 48		5 58	
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M'town lv	8 45	10 55		16 15	8 42
Winterton	9 10	11 09		5 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		5 36	
Wurtsboro	9 28	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 19		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	12 32		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 59		7 44	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Liv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 58		8 08	10 12
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 90			A M 10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 55		5 05 11 32
Maywood		3 14	2 10		8 38
Sidney		3 40	41 3 10		9 02 12 15
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Castle		5 06	9 10		A M 12 12
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
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Castle			1 15	P M	9 53	5 27
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Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05		7 50		11 40	
Maywood			8 08		11 57	
Walton	3 50	2 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M		1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Liv'gst'n M't	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 36		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		13 53	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 36		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 33	8 46		15 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		15 19	
Fitchcliffe		8 10	8 55		15 21	
Cornwall	7 33	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.,	9 00	11 15	10 40		7 10	
Franklin St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

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Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m. for Cadosia.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 50 p. m.

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 12 37, 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun. p m	Sat Only p m	Sun Only p m
West 23d St	8 25	3 55	4 55	12 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	4 10	5 10	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 25	1 23
Hackensack	9 11	4 50	5 50	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30	6 58 3 26
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08 3 36
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 14 3 35
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 24 3 43
Beckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03	7 35 3 52
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10	4 03
Unionville	11 44	4 01	7 18	4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24	4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29	4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34	4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45	4 45

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill		6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson		6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown		6 54	7 41	5 27
Unionville		6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville		7 06	8 07	5 42
Beckertown	6 38	7 11	8 20	5 53
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 16	6 00
Franklin Junction		17 27	8 35	
Franklin	6 53	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 26
Paterson City		9 03		7 45
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 25	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Beckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Beckertown at 7:35. Returning leaves Beckertown 6 38 a m., reaching New York at 9:30, West 23d St. 9:10

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Parish Meeting at St. James Church—The Ladies Social Aid Entertainment—Other Local Notes—Personal Mention—An Obscure Tragedy.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The annual parish meeting was held in St. James' Church on Monday evening. After compline reports were read by the rector, president of the Ladies Guild, sacristian, assistant treasurer and treasurer of the Sunday School. The Guild is now entering upon its eighth year. The president's report showed that during the past year over six hundred dollars had been expended for improvements in the church and its grounds and for the relief of the poor, and six boxes have been sent to missionaries in the south and west and to hospitals. After the conclusion of the meeting, those assembled were invited to adjourn to the chapel, where, after grace had been sung, a very delightful collation was served by the young ladies of the parish. During the evening the rector presented Oliver Tuthill, assistant treasurer of the church, with a check for $132. This sum was collected by the treasurer, A. S. Murray, by private subscription and was given Mr. Tuthill in recognition of his services as assistant treasurer. This was the second parish meeting of the church and was in every respect a most enjoyable affair.

—The entertainment given by the Ladies' Social Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, at the home of N. J. Kelsey, was very successful, both financially and socially. One very pleasant feature of the evening was the singing of various popular songs by the young people. Some members of the Vocal Society chorus, under the leadership of Rev. R. B. Clark, sang several choruses from the opera of Robin Hood, and Miss Carrie Howland rendered "Promise Me," from the same opera very finely.

—Murray Sayer and family, of Brooklyn, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in this village.

—Mrs. Wm. Lockwood entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Wallace.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bedell will spend the winter in New York.

—We are apt to recognize tragedy only when it asserts itself loudly. A great and sudden calamity shocks us and appeals to our sympathies, while perhaps, very near to us, some quiet life will have a story so sad that its written record would bring tears to our eyes. The writer was told, the other day, of the death of a woman in whose window a light had burned every night for fifty years. While still a young girl, she had parted from her lover and had promised to set a light in her window every night until he should return to her. Whether he proved unfaithful or died was never known, but the months and years passed on, she changed from youth to maturity and faded into old age, and still he came not. Only the memory of him and hope of his return lived in one faithful heart. One can imagine the surmises of her neighbors, their intimations to her that she was forsaken, the irreverent remarks of a younger generation, who are prone to ridicule the Indian summer of love, and her own sickness of suspense and hopeless longings,—then the forgetting of the cause of her custom and the final unquestioning acceptance of it. At last, one day, the window was dark and the light extinguished forever, but only because the light of life was gone from the poor body, and that of hope from the lonely heart. Let us hope that, some day, somewhere, she will be encompassed by a radiance that will show her the lover of her youth "still fair and fresh and young." G. H.

"JOE" KIRCHNER'S PECULIARITIES.

Wrote a Daily Letter to President Cleveland During His Term of Office.

The Newburgh *Register*, referring to the death of Joseph Kirchner, says that he was for many years an inmate of St. Luke's Home and Hospital, in Newburgh, previous to being sent to Middletown asylum. He was generally known as "Old Joe," and at one time was among the most familiar characters on the street. He wrote a letter almost daily to President Cleveland during his term of office, the purport of which was known only to himself, and as he wrote in the German language it is probable that but few of his letters, if any, ever reached the official addressed.

Joe was determined, a few years ago, to have a public meeting on Washington headquarters grounds on a Fourth of July morning, in the interest of anarchy, but it never materialized. The old man had plenty of gratification in talking about it, however.

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"I was troubled with a severe pain in my stomach for more than a year. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time the pain was relieved and it does not trouble me at all now. This medicine has also purified my blood and the tumor on my skin has disappeared."—Mrs. Hattie Matthews, Gerry, N. Y.

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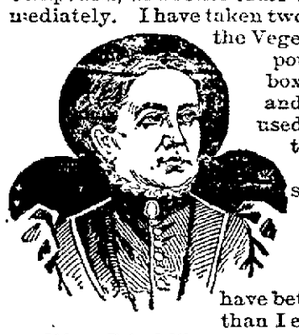
MRS. KRINER'S LETTER

About Change of Life.

"I suffered for eight years and could find no permanent relief until one year ago. My trouble was Change of Life. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and relief came almost immediately. I have taken two bottles of the Vegetable Compound, three boxes of Pills and have also used the Sanative Wash, and must say, I have never had anything help so much, I have better health than I ever had in my life. I feel like a new person, perfectly strong. I give the Compound all the credit. I have recommended it to several of my friends who are using it with like results. It has cured me of several female diseases. I would not do without Mrs. Pinkham's remedies for anything. There is no need of so much female suffering. Her remedies are a sure cure."—Mrs. Ella Kriner, Knightstown, Henry Co., Ind.



Picture Exhibition and Sale.

Many persons have expressed a desire to see the *Ladies' Home Journal* collection of pictures. This collection will be on exhibition at the First Congregational Church, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon and evening. These pictures will make very pretty Christmas gifts. Sale begins at 3 o'clock. Pictures remaining unsold at 9 o'clock will be disposed of at auction. Light refreshments will be served at moderate prices. Admission ten cents.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF NOV. 29.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Ryan and Ryan comedy sketch team; Shannon and Brice, comedy sketch and character change artists; Lillion Smith, song and dance artist. Dance every Thursday night.

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Fifty Cows at Auction.

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WANTED—A few good dairies. 54swtf ANGLO SWISS CONDENSED MILK CO.

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WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,800, 5 per cent., security worth $8,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

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Great Sale Commences Wednesday, Dec. 1,

And continues for two weeks. We cannot enumerate all the great bargains, as they include everything without exception throughout our big store, but here's a few to give you an idea:

Millinery.

Elegantly Trimmed Velvet Hats, value $5...	$2.50
Felt Hats, former price $3 and $2.75, at sale...	$1.50
Felt and Chenille Shapes, formerly $1 98, $1 10 and $1 yard, choice at...	49c
10 inch Black Plumes...	35c
Black Tips, 3 in bunch, value 75c., at sale price...	25c
Quills, formerly 5 and 10c., in all colors, sale price...	3c
75c and $1 Walking Hats...	50c
Black Silk Face Velvet, value $1 per yard...	59c

Ribbons.

1 inch Satin and Gros Grain, all silk, all colors...	3c
3 inch Satin and Gros Grain, all silk, all colors...	13c
4 inch Plaid Ribbons...	15c
4 inch Taffeta, value 35c., at...	19c

Silk Dotted Veiling.

18 inch Veiling, in black, blue, brown and white, per yard...	18c
27 inch Plain Black, per yard...	15c
Handsomely trimmed Lace and Ribbon Collars, value $1 25, sale price...	75c
25 doz. Chemisettes, in white and colors...	19c
Ladies' Cape Collars...	19c
All styles Ladies' Linen Collars, sale price...	9c
Ladies' all wool flannel Waists lined throughout, new tuck made, perfect fitting, the cleanest waist of its kind ever offered in red, green, tan, brown and navy, all neatly trimmed, value $2 50, sale price...	$1.15

Hosiery.

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20 doz. Ladies' Balbriggan, value 15c, during sale...	7c
Ladies' fast black drop stitch hose, value 19c, at sale...	10c
Ladies' plain fast black, fine hose, value 18c, sale price...	10c
Infants' black cashmere, value 25c, sale price...	15c
Men's black hose...	5c

Corsets.

The Area, an elegant 50c corset, sale price...	35c
Caprice, a 6 hook corset, in white and drab, value 75c, during sale...	50c
Broken sizes in P. N. corsets, value $, while the last...	69c
P. N. Corsets, value $1 50, at...	$1 00
P. N. Corsets value $1.75 and $2, sale price	$1.15
Children's Corded Waists, value 39c, during this sale...	20c

Handkerchief Specials.

Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, hemstitched...	10c
Men's large white hemstitched handkerchiefs, during sale...	8c
Children's fast color border handkerchiefs...	3c
Ladies' three cent centre with fine heavy lace edge hand erchiefs, value 75c, sale price	50c
Black lace edge mourning handkerchiefs, during sale...	10c

Jewelry.

Solid gold baby rings...	59c
Ladies' bracelets, with lock and key...	59c
Baby sets of 3 pieces, value 50c, at...	19c
Men's gold plated pockets, value $1, during sale...	45c
Stick Pins, value 50c, at...	19c
Big lot of stick pins...	3c

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Good hair pins, 3 packages...	1c
Box of 7 imported assorted hair pins...	3c
Hooks and eyes, 2 dozen...	1c
Large spool Bonding's Knitting Silk...	9c
Children's side elastics, black and white, per pair...	5c
Fine tooth brushes...	5c
Hemstitcher's 50 yard spool silks, in colors, at a spool...	3c
Buttermilk soap per cake...	3c
Hat pins, 5 for...	1c
Dressing combs value 15c, at...	8c
White corset strings, 2 for...	1c
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Ladies' black and white, blue and white and brown and white plaid skirts, value $2 50 during sale... $1.49

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Good quality night dresses, bargains...	37c
Elaborately trimmed night dresses, Empire effect, these gowns will set the town a talking, at phenomenally low price...	53c
Good quality muslin drawers at...	19c
Extra good quality ladies' chemise, elaborately trimmed with embroidery cannot buy the material at this price, reduced from 50 and 75c, during sale...	35c
Corset covers, formerly 25 and 35c, during sale...	18c
Men's extra fine night gowns, fancy trimmed, value 55 and 75c during sale...	39c
Children's muslin drawers, sizes 2 years to 14 years, value 25 and 35c, sale price...	17c

Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy shirts and drawers, value 25c, sale price...	15c
Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, value $1, sale price...	59c
Men's heavy grey random wool, double breasted shirts, value 75c, sale price...	49c

Wrappers.

All our wrappers are perfectly fitting, well made and the newest patterns.

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